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N. Y. Chapter To Hold Dance On Nov. 17

Fifth Annual Dance To Be Held In The Keystone Room Of The Statler

Another year has rolled around, bringing close at hand the date of the annual Fall Dance, sponsored by the Greater New York Chapter. This special event will take place on Saturday, November 17, 1951. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND PLAN TO ATTEND.

None other than the famous Keystone Room of the Statler Hotel has been selected for your dancing pleasures on this occasion. The Statler Hotel is located on 33rd Street and Seventh Avenue in the heart of New York City.

As usual, the incomparable BOB WARSK and his (by now) Ninth Infantry Division Association Orchestra will be on hand to furnish the fine dance music for your entertainment and enjoyment.

Fifth Annual Affair

The Greater New York Chapter held its first fall dance on October 4, 1947 at the Capital Hotel. The 2nd annual dance was held on October 2, 1948 at the Hotel Roosevelt. The 3rd fall dance was held on November 12, 1949 at the Manhattan Towers, followed by last year's event which took place on November 11 at the George Washington Hotel.

The Fifth Annual Dance, which is being held this year, will be a far cry from the first affair, both as to the size of the attendance as well as the location. Each year these dances have proven more entertaining and successful than in previous years and those who have attended in the past know what a wonderful time

everyone has.

The atmosphere is always informal and pleasant, the emphasis being placed on good fellowship, thus providing another occasion for men of the Ninth to get together and renew old friendships.

The location of this year's dance should appeal even to those who require a swankier place to "drag" themselves. Any place whatsoever, is "swanky" when 9th Division folks get together.

Cost Kept To Minimum

The New York Chapter states that this dance will be in the nature of a bonus for the chapter members who did such terrific work in making possible the success of the recent Sixth Annual Reunion.

Tickets are only \$1.75 per person. If anyone wishes to order tickets by mail, simply write to the following address:

GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER

9th Infantry Division Association,
P. O. Box 1168,
Grand Central Station,
New York, N. Y.

Tickets will also be on sale at the Hotel Statler on the night of the dance.

The keynote of the dance will be "Just have a good time." No promotions, no journals, no fancy stunts. Everyone will be able to relax and enjoy themselves, so mark your calendar now—Saturday, November 17th, Hotel Statler, 5th Annual Fall Dance of The Greater New York Chapter. It only happens once a year.

Thomas F. Solon Leaves Hospital

The following letter received from TOM SOLON (1st Lt. A Company, 39th) contains very good news which his many friends will be happy to read.

"Enclosed find check for this year's dues. Sorry I couldn't have been more prompt.

"Since seeing you last at the Chicago Reunion, I've just about totally regained my health, and was discharged from Glen Lake Sanatorium, near Minneapolis, last November, 1950. Later I spent a month (January and February) at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. I was at the U. S. Army Hospital there for appearance before a Medical Board and a Physical Evaluation Board, for the purpose of a disability retirement from the Army. As a result, I was found unfit for duty and recommended for 100% permanent and total disability because of my T.B. Now it is up to the Surgeon General and the Adjutant General.

"I made a trip through the Midwest and South west also. I saw BRUCE BENNETT (A Co., 39th) of Indianapolis, Indiana; TED POMEROY (A Co., 39th) of Terre Haute, Indiana; and CHARLIE SCHEFFEL (A Co. & 1st Bn., 39th) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I also saw the folks of WILLIAM C. JESTER, located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Bill was a Sergeant in my platoon and is now a 2nd Lt. and at present a prisoner of war in Manchuria, having been captured last July 12, 1950, while serving with the 24th Infantry Division. He is a fraternity brother of mine, Alpha Tau Omega (Univ. of Indiana).

"I am going back to the University of Minnesota and expect to graduate this year in Civil Engineering.

"Hope we can get the Twin Cities Chapter going again.

Best of Luck to All,
Tom Solon"

Tom's home address is: 4757 Bryant Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sgt. Bill Timmons Buried In Wheeling

Information was received from the Department of Defense that the remains of Sergeant WILLIAM E. TIMMONS was returned to the United States aboard the S. S. Hoosier State Victory, arriving at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation on or about September 29.

Sergeant Timmons, a former member of A Company, 60th Infantry, was killed in action on September 11, 1950, near the Korean Village of Igok-Tong, exactly one month to the day from the time he left his family in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Further information has been received from Mrs. CATHERINE TIMMONS advising the Association that burial services are being held in Wheeling at the Altmeyer Funeral Home on October 19 at 2 p.m.

The National Secretary has arranged with ALBERT M. MAZUCH, formerly with the 60th Infantry, to represent the Association at the services for Bill. Al lives at 3 Maple Street in Bridgeport, Ohio, directly across the Ohio River from Wheeling.

Arrangements have also been made to send a floral remembrance in the name of the Association.

New York Reunion Financial Success

The Sixth Annual Reunion, recently held in New York City, besides being a most successful reunion from the standpoint of attendance and good fellowship, can be considered to be highly successful from a financial standpoint. The following report, as submitted by The Greater New York Chapter, shows that a net profit resulted in the amount of \$913.89. This figure exceeds any profits resulting from previous reunions.

Income	
Sale of Banquet Tickets—	
Fees	5,941.00
Program Journal	
Sales	\$625.00
Expenses	395.00
Profit	230.00
Raffle	
Sales	\$127.50
Expenses	10.00
Profit	117.50
Gross Income	\$6,288.50
Expenses	
Hotel Commodore,	
Banquet, Beer	
Party and	
Grauties	\$4,284.17
Convention Hats ..	67.00
Convention	
Tickets	30.90
Dance Orchestra	
and Entertainment	
.....	517.00
Memorial Service—	
Wreaths	16.00
Registration	
Expenses	18.50
Color Guard	
Expenses	45.00
Convention	
Badges	43.00
Secretaries	
Expenses	75.03
Printing and	
Stationery	97.96
Publicity	65.50
Miscellaneous	
Expenses, Cover-	
ing New York	
Chapter Com-	
mittees	114.55
Expense Total	\$5,374.61
Deduct From Gross	
Income, Leaving a	
Net Profit of	\$ 913.89

All Members Are Invited To Attend The Seventh Annual Memorial Mass

Details of the Seventh Annual Memorial Mass, to be conducted by Father Connors in St. Mary's Church, North Grafton, Massachusetts, on Sunday, November 11, were given in the September issue of the Octofoil.

As a gentle reminder, to those who might need reminding, the following letter received from Father Connors is printed, inviting and urging all former 9th Division men and their families to make every effort to attend and to avail themselves of the spiritual opportunity offered by this occasion.

Those of you who plan to attend are urged to advise Father Connors not later than November 5, in order that proper plans may be made to take care of the expected crowd.

St. Philip's Rectory
Grafton, Massachusetts
September 29, 1951

Dear Friend,

On November 11 I am celebrating our 7th Annual Memorial Mass for the deceased men of the 9th Division. Every member and friend of the 9th Division is cordially invited to attend.

For five years this Memorial Mass was held at St. Peter's Church in Worcester. Last year I was appointed Pastor of St. Philip's in Grafton and St. Mary's in North Grafton (still bucking for Monsignor). Accordingly, the Mass was celebrated last year in St. Mary's Church, North Grafton—five miles south of Worcester. This was our largest gathering. Over 300 stayed for dinner. Many more than that number attended the Mass.

All are invited—Infantry, Artillery, Medics, Special Troops, Engineers, Catholic, Jew and Protestant. If you do not wish to attend the Mass, or are unable, try to attend the dinner. Get the word

around. I write to all whose addresses I have, but I have only a comparatively few addresses.

Our only distinguished guests will be relatives of the deceased. They are the ones to whom this Mass and gathering bring a great consolation. If you know of any of these who would wish to attend our Memorial Mass, please send me their names and addresses. Each year we have many of these Gold Star people.

THE DATE—November 11, 1951

THE PLACE—St. Mary's Church North Grafton—five miles south of Worcester.

THE OCCASION—7th Annual Memorial Mass for the deceased men of the 9th Division.

THE TIME—Memorial Mass at 10 A.M.

LUNCHEON—12 Noon in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

For those who wish to stay overnight—if you send me word, I shall make reservations for you. If you stay in Worcester Saturday, I shall arrange to transport you to North Grafton. The hotel in Worcester is the Sheraton. In Grafton there is a small hotel, the Grafton Inn.

This year our Memorial Mass comes on Armistice Day. The following day is a holiday. So, if you come from a distance, you won't have to rush home after our get-together. Come along, bring your wife. You Catholic Men should try to receive Holy Communion on that day.

God bless you, every blessing to your family. I hope to see you November 11—to pray for our dead and to enjoy, after the Mass, a happy reunion.

Let us pray for one another. Let us pray for peace!

Sincerely yours,
(Rev.) Edward T. Connors
ROMAN VI

Memorial Services Held At Regal (9th Div.) Cemetery, Near Sedjenane, Tunisia, May, '43.



Welcome To The New Members

Five new members were brought into the Association since the last issue of The Octofoil.

From Anti-Tank Company of the 39th comes MICHAEL A. RUSSO who is now living at 1061 Arnow Avenue, Bronx 69, New York.

Service Company, 47th Infantry turns out V. P. SLEMP of 210 East Union Street, Wytheville, Virginia.

ANTHONY C. CORATE of 2926 South Wallace Street, Chicago, Illinois, swells the ranks from F Company, 60th Infantry and is

signed up through the Illinois Chapter.

The Greater New York Chapter used its influence in getting JOHN E. KNIGHTLY to sign on the dotted line. John served with L. Company of the 60th Infantry and is now living at 54 Scott Street, Springfield 8, Massachusetts.

Service Battery, 84th F.A. Bn. is represented by FREDERICK TAL-ARICO who lives at 99 West Union Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

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Extract from the certificate of incorporation of the Ninth Infantry Division Association: "This Association is formed by the officers and men of the Ninth Infantry Division in order to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades, to preserve the esprit de corps of the Division, to assist in promoting an everlasting world peace exclusively by means of educational activities and to serve as an information bureau to members and former members of the Division."

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The Secretary's Job

It has been suggested that the National Secretary devote the editorial space for this issue in attempting to explain a few of his problems so that perhaps more members may fully realize the scope of the tasks involved in accomplishing his job.

The By-Laws of the Association outline various duties to be performed by the Secretary-Treasurer. The more important ones are outlined as follows:

1. Perform all of the duties necessary to carry out the purposes and policies of the Association.
2. Maintain the National Office.
3. Maintain index cards upon each member.
4. Maintain minutes of all meetings of the Board of Governors and meetings of members.
5. Maintain in his office such information as may be of assistance to members concerning veteran's benefits.
6. Supervise and edit the monthly publication, The Octofoil.
7. Maintain all books and accounts of the Association.
8. Preparation of an annual statement of receipts and disbursements.

Apparently some members are of the belief that the Secretary's job is merely a part time job, one that is done in his spare time. Actually and in fact, the job is a full time one which sometimes requires many hours of night work, especially around the first part of each year when annual dues are being paid.

The Association's office is maintained at 720 Thayer Avenue in Silver Spring, Maryland. Originally the office was located at The Army War College in Washington, D.C. but when the occasion arose necessitating the removal from that location, it was decided to move to the present location which the Association uses without charge. The Secretary offered to let the Association use a garage in the rear of his home for the purpose of establishing an office. Contrary to rumors circulated, the expense involved in remodeling the garage into suitable office space did not amount to more than \$150.00 and this sum was spent for materials only. This work was done by the Secretary.

The two big jobs done by the Secretary, at least the two that require the most time involved, are the editing of The Octofoil and the maintenance of records of the membership.

One of the headaches involved in editing The Octofoil centers around the use of pictures. Many members send in pictures for publication in the paper. In many cases the pictures are not clear ones and will not make clear cuts, therefore they will not show up clear enough when printed in the paper. For this reason many pictures that have been sent in have not been used. The present policy is to use all pictures provided there is a reasonable belief that they will reproduce satisfactorily in the paper. If any of you have such pictures in your possession and believe that they will be of general interest to the membership as a whole, please send them in.

In order to assure publication of "urgent" material in any particular issue of The Octofoil, it is requested that such material be mailed in time to reach the Association's

N. Y. Chapter News

STAN COHEN sends in the following report on latest activities concerning affairs of the Greater New York Chapter, dated as of October 8th.

New York Rests On Its Laurels . . . The Fanfare is over, the chaos has turned to a peaceful calm, and oh brother, the results as recently tabulated by our New Prez make us really feel great. In short the convention results as we now see them are just short of being terrific.

The past two meetings have been taken up in going over details and reports of the convention. The men who worked were sincerely congratulated by DOC STERNLICHT and AL BRUCHAC.

As a matter of fact, Al threw a party to let the boys know that this time they had all the time to play and that there would not be any work attached. To say the least a very good time was had by all.

Our next meeting on November 2, 1951 promises to be the treat of the season. Many of the fellows remember the successful application of "FEINBERG NIGHT" and the New York Chapter is pleased to announce that the night of November 2 at the Times Square Hotel in New York City will again feature entertainment in a fashion that should not be overlooked by any member. This invitation is extended to all those within traveling distance of New York City.

May we say that if you are looking for a real fine bachelor night, stop in at the Times Square Hotel on November 2 at 9 p.m.

Also, don't forget—The Seventh Annual Memorial Mass on November 11 at North Grafton, Massachusetts.

Also, don't forget—The Fifth Annual Fall Dance at the Statler Hotel on November 17.

2nd Bn., 47th Plans To Hold Reunion

Word has been received that FATHER DeLAURA and VINCENT GUGLIELMINO are working on plans to hold a reunion in the near future for former members of the 2nd Battalion of the 47th Infantry.

The exact date has not yet been announced, however more information will be published in the Octofoil when it is received.

It is suggested to those who are interested in attending such a reunion that they contact Vince Guglielmino at 139-05 85th Drive, Jamaica, New York (Telephone Number: AXTEL 7-5957).

Attention, D Co. 60th

Information is desired as to the present address for JAMES R. MOORE, who served with Company D, 60th Infantry.

If you can help, please contact JOE DAUKSHIS, 3801 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Also, please advise the National Secretary. Jim is a prospective member.

office by the 12th of each month. The former deadline has been the 15th.

Maintenance of records of the membership requires a considerable amount of time. This job is made difficult especially when a member fails to keep the Association advised of a change in address. Everytime a copy of The Octofoil is sent out to a certain address which proves not to be a current address, the paper is returned by the Post Office and costs the Association two cents in each case, a small amount except when multiplied numerous times.

Correspondence is another time-consuming job performed by the Secretary and one that is difficult at times to keep current.

When the Association maintained an office at The Army War College, the Secretary had the full time assistance of a stenographer and typist who received a salary of over \$2200.00 per year. In order to reduce expenses the Association no longer employs a full-time assistant. The services of a part-time stenographer-typist is now the only assistance at the disposal of the National Secretary.

Your National Secretary receives all types of communications from members of The Association. Some contain gripes, some contain praise. Both are appreciated. He hopes that this editorial will help to clear up some points of doubt now existing in the minds of a few. He hopes that the coming years will prove to be an improvement over the past, both from an operational as well as a paid-up membership standpoint.

The Association needs more paid-up members. 3000 is not too much to expect. Your continued cooperation can assure this goal.

Two Important Events In The Life Of A Soldier

The following pictures show two important events in the life of any GI.

The first picture was taken on August 6, 1944, showing men of Hqs. Co., 9th Infantry Division lining up to get their chow.



This next picture shows men of A Company, 47th Infantry signing the payroll on what was actually the front line at the time. The picture was taken as they passed through the town of Fonterermont in France.

1st Sergeant NELSON E. QUALE is supervising the activities.



Addresses Desired

A recent letter from WALTER S. WOOD (F Co., 60th Infantry), requests help in locating the following individuals:

Capt. JOSEPH B. MITTELMAN,
Cpl. A. G. BURNS,
S/Sgt. LAWRENCE E. REED,
ARTHUR CLAYTON (47th).
JOSEPH CARDIN (47th).
HAROLD T. O'HARA (47th).
AGRIPPINO ZIMBANE (47th).
FRANK KROGGEL (47th).
Lt. ROBERT M. BROOK (47th).

If anyone can help, please contact Walter at 1516 North 49th Street, East St. Louis, Illinois. Also, please advise the National Secretary.

Illinois Chapter Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of the Illinois Chapter was held at their meeting on September 14th. The successful candidates are listed as follows:

President—

THEODORE MATUSIK,
(M Co., 47th),
2058 W. 76th Street,
Chicago 20, Illinois.

1st Vice President—

ROBERT WINKELMAN,
(M Co., 47th) (re-elected),
1818 Orchard Street,
Des Plaines, Illinois.

2nd Vice President—

EDWARD COYLE,
(D Co., 47th),
1354 East 47th Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

Secretary—

ANTHONY CORATE,
(60th Inf.),
2926 So. Wallace Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Treasurer—

ROGER ELMER,
(60th Inf.),
5637 Cornelia,
Chicago, Illinois.

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(9th Med. Bn.),
3252 No. Hamlin Street,
Chicago 18, Illinois.

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JOHN HUFFMAN,
(60th Inf.),
3162 No. Cambridge Avenue,
Chicago 14, Illinois.

JOHN NOVAK

(47th Inf.),
1421 West Cortez,
Chicago, Illinois.
BUD F. REMER,
(60th F. A. Bn.),
4935 No. Hamilton Avenue,
Chicago 25, Illinois.

CHESTER JOHNSON (G Co., 60th Inf.), was appointed by the new prexy as Chairman of the Membership Committee. Being a new member himself, having joined the night of the Chapter meeting, Chester should make a good chairman for this committee.

BOB WINKELMAN was unable to attend the New York Reunion due to the fact that he was laid (See ILLINOIS, Page 4, Col. 3)

39th Infantry

CLAUDE A. RACE (I Co.), sends in his 1951 dues from 217 North Kay Street, Tacoma, Washington.

JOHN McCLAREN (Hq. Co., 1st Bn.), is "aworking on the railroad" and finds it the nearest thing in civilian life as compared to being in the Army. John works for the New York Central, maintaining and installing various types of electrical signals and devices between the east side of Cleveland and as far west as Toledo. His job keeps him away from home during the week and while on the job he lives in Boarding Cars, or Camp Cars furnished by the railroad. His home address is 12231 Matherson Avenue, Cleveland 11, Ohio.

MICHAEL J. SHAW is heard from through his sister, Mrs. Richard Lapeau, who advises us that Mike and his wife, Ann, bought themselves a beautiful home in Teaneck, New Jersey, at 259 Farant Terrace.

PAUL D. KELLER has moved to 15948 Sumner Street, Detroit 23, Michigan.

RALPH E. SULLIVAN (S/Sgt., A Co.), is doing construction work down around Maryville, Tennessee, and advises us that if anyone needs to have a theatre built he is the person who can do it. Ralph is a married man since leaving the Ninth and his family now includes a little girl. He often thinks of the old gang, especially Sgt. BREECE, Sgt. ANNETTE, Lt. KENNER and Lt. ANTHONY, to name a few, and if you fellows can find the time to sit down and write him a letter it would be appreciated. Address Ralph as follows: City 8, Maryville, Tennessee.

Wedding bells rang last August 10th for **LUCIUS W. JOHNSON, JR.** (K Co.), celebrating his marriage to Miss Frances Dorothy Pierson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Norris Pierson of New York City. Lucius is the son of Rear Admiral Lucius W. Johnson (MC) USN, and Mrs. Johnson. The bride studied at Foxcroft School in Virginia and is a graduate of the Child Education Foundation in New York City, where she received her BS degree. She made her debut at the New York Junior Assembly in 1946 and is a member of the New York Junior League. Before her marriage she taught in the city school system in San Diego, California.

Lucius studied at Manlius School in Manlius, New York, and received his Bachelor of Agriculture degree from Cornell University in 1949. He has been engaged in architectural work in Carmel, Monterey and Palo Alto, and at present is in San Diego, California, associated with a local architectural firm. The wedding took place at the Pierson's country home at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York, and their home address is now 3414 Freeman Street, San Diego 6, California.

HAROLD J. KRESSLER sends in his 1951 dues from 408 Center Street, Fort Lee, N. J.

SAMUEL B. FARRAUTO (1st Bn. Hq. Co.), is working for the State of New Jersey in the Motor Vehicle Department. His spare time is spent in trying to fix up his home, having recently moved to 352 South Olden Avenue in Trenton, New Jersey. Not so long ago, Sam saw an old friend from L Company of Fort Bragg days. None other than **TONY OLFKY**, who left the 9th to go into Medical Administrative then located at Carlisle Barracks. Tony is now married and has two children. His address is 136 Barrickla Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

JOHN F. POCIVASEK is now located at Quincy College, Apartment 14, 20th and Chestnut Streets, Quincy, Illinois. He is the football coach at Quincy College which incidentally, recently lost a hard-fought contest to Evansville, 18-14.

LLOYD E. KILLOUGH has been having some tough luck for the past year or so. A year ago last May he had a major operation and was laid up for several months. After that his two boys got sick and so his money has been pretty well tied up with doctor's bills to pay. Lloyd is working for the Texas Highway Department and is living at Dimmitt, Texas, Box 339.

A very nice letter from Mrs. John W. Chisum, mother of **ROBERT M. CHISUM**, who is now living at 416 Keller Avenue, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Bob is doing right well for himself. He is the head of the branch office of The Life and Casualty Insurance Co. of Tennessee, with offices located in Cape Girardeau.

FLORYAN ("SUSIE") B. OSZUSCIK has moved to 439 Beverly Court, Michigan City, Ind.

Here is a picture of **HAROLD ETTER** (I Co.), and his father.



Harold is the young man on the right and his present address is 821 Bank Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Hal would like to locate the address for **PETE DeCHINO**, who perhaps lives somewhere in or near Wildwood, New Jersey. If anyone knows of Pete's present address let Hal know. Hal, incidentally, is married and has two children. One is a girl, who will be four years old on November 11th, and the other is a boy, who was born last April 17th.

ROBERT C. TERRELL (The Deadman), is located at 2131 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, and when he paid his 1951 dues he included payment for 1950 as well, due to the fact that he forgot to pay his dues for 1950 until the reminder came along for payment of 1951. He reminds some of us that there are dozens more just like himself who are letting a wonderful organization go to the dogs, not because of the lack of \$3.50, but because of being just plain lazy to sit down and write a check, the amount of which amounts to the price of 14 beers, which would be better to do without. (Bob is an exception to the rule, though. He at least keeps his dues current, although a bit tardy, which reminds us of the saying—"Better late than never.") Bob joined the Association in Germany back in 1945. He spent his time with H Company, 2nd Bn. Hq. Co. and Reg't. Hq. Company and sends his best regards to all of you fellows, **MIKE PUZAK** for one.

LEON NULF (G Company), wrote in for the address for **MAYNARD SMITH**, who was the platoon sergeant of the weapons platoon of G Co. Maynard was wounded near Hurtgen and returned to the States. (Association records show that Maynard is living at Hill Street, Mahopac Falls, Putnam, New York. Leon's address is Brockport, Penna. Any of you fellows from G Company who can still write are invited to sit down and drop Leon a note. (Last April we wrote a letter to Maynard but have never received an answer. The letter itself wasn't returned, so perhaps the address is still a good one).

Capt. **ANDREW L. BAKER** has deserted the ranks of the infantry and is now assigned to the Ordnance Corps. He would like to hear from you fellows, so write to him at the Sasebo Ammo Depot, APO 27, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Andy arrived there last May 7th. His job keeps him pretty much on the go, trying to do more than one job at a time as operations, security and receiving and shipping officer. During his tour of duty prior to being assigned to Sasebo, Andy met up with Lt. Col. **BRADLEY** (9th Recon.), who informed him that Col. **J. TRIMBLE BROWN** was also in Japan. Both are working for the J. N. P. R. Andy's family lives in North Weymouth, Massachusetts. His wife is busy taking care of the two children, both boys, one a red head and the other a blonde, aged four and three years, respectively. Incidentally, if **TONY DANA** happens to read this, also **GEORGE DONOVAN** of New York City, drop Andy a line and bring him up to date on your latest news.

WILLIAM G. BRANDENBURG (Capt. 2nd and 3rd Bns.), advises us of a new address at 104 Winston Drive, Battle Creek, Michigan. (Editor's note: Membership application blanks were sent to **PAUL CLARK** and **ROBERT H. CUNNINGHAM** last March. No word as yet from Paul. The letter to Cunningham was returned marked "no such postoffice." Do you have a better address?)

HAROLD C. JOHNSON (1st Lt.), is now living at 125 Third Avenue, Stanley, Wisconsin, and after his return from Germany in the summer

of 1946, he got busy and got married in February of 1947. The Johnson family now includes a two-year-old daughter, Karen Lynette. Hal spends a lot of his spare time as company commander of G Company of the 426th Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard. His working hours are spent as a fieldman for the Falls Dairy Company of Stanley, Wisconsin. He would like very much to hear from you fellows.

E. L. KATZEN is with the McDowell Supply Company, located in Welch, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. **CHARLES L. GILL** proudly announce the arrival of Charlie, Jr., on July 1, 1951, weighing in at four pounds, 15 ounces. The Gill family lives at 707 Beaverbrook Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland.

RONALD J. SHELBY writes in from 1505 Claiborne Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana, and announces that he got married last December 2nd to Miss Elizabeth Franks. Ronnie is working for the Tri-State Tile and Marble Company.

FRANK FIDLER (Hq. Co., 1st Bn.), should be a married man by now if his plans worked out according to schedule. A few months ago he advised us that he expected to be married to a wonderful girl, Miss Constance Allen of Tottenville, S. I., New York, and that the event was to take place in September. Frank is now located at 442 East Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland, and he is working as a Junior Architectural Draftsman for the H. K. Ferguson Company at nearby Camp Detrick. He's back in the army again but finds it rather nice to be able to walk out of the camp each evening as a civilian.

DAVE HALLERAN (E and Cannon Cos.), is back with the Long Island Railroad, hasn't struck any oil wells as yet but as a whole, things aren't too bad. He can be reached by dropping a letter to him at RFD No. 1, St. James, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. **PATRICK J. HERON** wrote a very nice letter enclosing 1951 dues for Pat. Their address is 38 Riverside Lane, Postoffice Box 267, Riverside, Connecticut.

Apologies are due to **HARRY WAX**, also to many others, for not being able to get a mention in The Octofoil earlier. Harry wrote in to advise a change in address to 393 Avenue S, Brooklyn 23, New York, with the hopes that it would be printed before the reunion, so that some of you fellows from the 2nd Battalion would be able to get in touch with him easier. Harry's family now includes a son, Alan.

MIKE PUZAK sends in his 1951 dues from 5438 2nd Avenue, Pittsburgh 7, Pennsylvania.

CLAIR E. HENNEMAN has finally been located at 2760 Welch Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York. Clair, in fact, was the one who located the address for the Association, after having not heard anything since he joined in Germany back in 1945. He dropped a note to the National Secretary and has since received his copy of the history and is back on The Octofoil mailing list.

NORMAN F. McNEIL (Anti-Tank Co.), is living at 504 Zimmerman Boulevard, Kenmore 23, New York, and several months ago wrote in for a few addresses on former Anti-Tank men.

MIKE BATELLI (Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.), expresses his regrets at not being able to attend the New York Reunion due to interference by his work as a public relations man for the War Veteran's League of the Paterson Post Office. Mike is living at 67 East 20th Street, Paterson 3, N. J., and was recently visited by **SAL MORANO**, one of the original 39th men, who was wounded in Sicily. Sal is married, with a boy and girl addition to the family and is now living at 345 Sussex Street in Paterson. (No response as yet to membership application forms.)

JOHN R. KING (Radio Sgt., 2nd Bn. Hq.), better known as Johnny Re, attended the New York Reunion and had a very enjoyable time, but was disappointed in not seeing more familiar faces of members living in and around New York City. Johnny is married and they have one boy and are expecting another addition to the family this coming January. About a year ago he brought a new one-family home in Flushing, New York—47-21 158th Street—and about the same time he was appointed as a motor vehicle inspector for the State of New York, giving road tests and trying to keep the lousy drivers off of the road. He also took a course in photography and is now in business on week-ends, taking pictures of weddings. Anyone getting married and in the need of some good pictures? Here's your man.

ARTHUR ROHMANN (E Co.), sends in his 1951 dues from 1453 Texas Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky. Art has been laid up for a couple of months with a broken leg.

ROBERT C. LAWRENCE (B Co.), was another 39th man who was in New York for the Reunion. Bob is a married man with one boy and two girls, living at 2211 Myrtle Street in Erie, Pennsylvania, and working for the General Electric Co., in the refrigeration department.

FRANK F. FELBO (B Co.), is living at 1339 Mary Street, Utica, New York, however, he is not a member of the Association. His name was turned in by Bob Lawrence.

DONALD J. CROTO attended the New York Reunion from Westport, New York. During the reunion Don collected \$10.00 membership fee from **WILLIAM E. CORBOY** (Sgt. M Co.), but failed to get his address, so consequently the Association is unable to acknowledge the membership and probably Bill is cussing Don out as well as the Association. If anyone knows where Bill Corboy is living, send in his address to the National Secretary.

Many thanks to **BILL VANDERBROOK** for adding **GRADY T. NICHOL'S** name to our mailing list. Grady is living at 1203 North Aylette Street, Fayette, Alabama, and served with L Company.

Here are some changes of address covering men from the 39th Infantry:

JOHN G. TSCHUPP (Hq. Co., 1st Bn.), 2216 1st Street, East Meadows, New York.

EDWARD A. BRIODY (F Co.), 8728 118th Street, Richmond Hills 18, New York.

JOSEPH MILLER, 9701 Hough Avenue, Apt. 5, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

ROLAND S. TIDABACK, Route 23, Sussex, New Jersey.

HARRISON J. DAYSH (1st Lt., 1st Bn. Hq. Co.), 8405 16th 16th St., Apt. 110, Silver Spring, Md.

Sgt. WENDELL L. RICH, c/o Mrs. W. R. Rich, Route 3, Cairo, Georgia.

ROSS P. MANLEY (1st Lt. A, B & F Cos.), 232 Artist Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MICHAEL E. FORD (Cannon Co.), 1236 Halsey Street, Brooklyn 7, New York.

Cpl. PAUL G. GUERRERO, Co. C, 701st AIB, Fort Hood, Texas.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS (Cannon Co.), 8832 241st Street, Bellefonte, Long Island, N. Y.

DICK BECHET (Med. Det.), 421 West 38th Street, New York, N. Y.

WILLIAM J. DRAKE (1st Lt. G Co.), 940 No. West Street, Route 2, Anaheim, California.

RAYMOND J. BRUGGER (1st Lt.), 7708 Jarboe, Kansas City, Missouri.

LEON TRAUBER (H Co.), 941 Essex Court, Lakeview, Long Island, New York.

Colonel VAN H. BOND, G-1 Section, Department of The Army, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C.

VIRGIL C. LANGLOTZ, 1203 Santa Fe Trail, Route 3, Boonville, Missouri.

Division Artillery

A recent letter from Major **HARRY V. ELLIS, JR.**, requests information on becoming a member of the Association. So far no reply has been received. His present address is: Headquarters Fifth Corps, G-3 Section, APO 79, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Former Captain, **LEWIS H. GRAY** (60th FA), reports the birth of a son, Edward Stuart, on May 21st, weighing in at nine pounds, 15 ounces. Many of you will recall Mrs. Gray, who was formerly 2nd Lt. Muriel Hicks, ANC, who served at Station Hospital No. 3 at Fort Bragg. The Grays also report a new address—705 Carpenter Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. Lew works for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. The newly arrived son makes a total now of three children. All boys, so far.

Here's hoping to be able to get caught up on some of the news received from **JOE McKENZIE** (26th FA Bn.), who as you all know lives at 108 Lowell Street in Waltham, Massachusetts. Joe is one of the best correspondents The Octofoil has. He tells us that **RICHARD** and **JUNE RAE HILL**, 504 El Modena Avenue, Newport Beach, California, have an addition to their family. Kerry-Lee was born last May 15th. Dick was one of the best trumpet players the 26th Field and the 15th Engineers had.

JERRY LANGER (Service Btry., 26th), is doing all right for himself these days, selling dresses out of headquarters in the big city of New York.

BILL BONGIORNO, 197 Waltham Street, Lexington, Mass., is making a few bucks for himself in the dry cleaning business.

ROSS V. KEPPEL is somewhere in Germany with the 701st Ordnance Co., APO 139, Postmaster, N. Y.

LUCILE and **BILL ANDREWS** (26th FA and Cannon Co., 39th), announce the arrival of Donald E. on June 10, 1951, eight pounds, four ounces. (Which G. Smith are you looking for—we have dozens of them). The Andrews live at 125 Kenwood, RFD 4, Muskegon, Michigan.

Received announcement from **HAROLD** and **LEETA HUBER**, advising of the arrival of Christine Ethel last March 4th, weighing in at 7 pounds and seven ounces. Hal was the best cook in the Army and Service Battery had a devil of a time at Barton Stacey after some of the officers from Division Artillery tasted some of his food and tried to get him to transfer to their own outfit. The Hubers have another child, a boy, Phillip, now about two years old. They live at 118 1/2 North 15th Street, Olean, N. Y.

ROY FOSTER, **ALAN GRUBB**, **EMMET GAUL**, **ROY HOSKINS**, **EARL HOLLAENDER**, **GEORGE SMITH** and **KENNETH LORIMER** have all moved and left no forwarding address. Do you know where they live? If so, let us know. **HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN NORTH GRAFTON ON NOVEMBER 11th.**

FREDERICK A. SARGIS (Div. Arty.), announces a new arrival to the family—a boy this time. Fred lives at 1837 Bellevue Avenue, Syracuse, New York. (Many thanks for telling us about **PAT JEROME** (39th Inf.). He joined up.

BOB FLECKENSTEIN (Capt. A Btry., 26th), 5420 Glenwood Street, Duluth, Minnesota, is getting ready for another long, hard winter. Bob heard from **TOM STECKLINE** (376th AAA Bn.), reporting on his honeymoon in Bermuda. Tom lives at 231 Jamison Place, Reading, Pa. Drop both of them a line. Bob especially promises a quick reply to any letter received.

HENRY McELROY (Pers. Sec., 34th), sent in a photo showing some of the fellows who served in the Personnel Section of the 34th. The picture was taken at Wirtzfeld, Belgium in November, 1944, and shows **MAHAR, GRAY, C. B. FOX, HOYLE, W. T. FOX, STAFFIN** and **ROSE**. Unfortunately, the photo was not clear enough to reproduce properly in The Octofoil. However, if you fellows would drop a line to Hank at 209 Hathaway Avenue, Elmont, L. Is., New York, a prompt reply will be sent.

LOUIS J. MAZZARELLI (26th FA), wrote in from 71 East Main Street, Milford, Mass., requesting information about the Association. A reply has brought no more results.

CHARLIE J. FABRE, 288 Maple Street, Brooklyn 25, New York, wants to hear from men of the 60th Field. Drop him a postcard with your address on it as he is preparing a special mailing list.

FRANK E. BRYANT (Capt. 26th), is practicing law in Sebring, Florida. The firm is Haskins J. Bryant, offices in the Sebring Haskins Building.

MICHAEL KAZO (34th), reports on a new address—456 Bond St., Elizabeth, N. J.

BEN E. CROWNER (26th FA), pays his annual dues from Aramco Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

DAVID E. BUNTY (60th FA), is still living at 935 West Poplar Street, York, Penna.

LEONARD PARKER (Div. Arty.), sends in his dues from Franklin Street, Great Bend, Pa.

ROBERT M. KRAUSE (Div. Arty.), sends in the following news from Route 3, Allentown, Pennsylvania. . . Major **W. BOWEN** was last heard from at Fort Sill. **AL LEMIRE** was recalled to active duty last January and sent to Fort Sill, also there is **Lt. POTTS** who was in Div. Arty. Major Bowen was Div. Arty. Officer and Lt. Lemire was in the 60th FA. . . **SHORTY WHITEMEYER** (Div. Arty.), has a tobacco farm in Lancaster County, Penna. . . **WALT STINE** (34th FA), is connected with Woodlets, Inc., in Portland, Pa., still single and not known to be looking around. **HERB SHEIDY** (84th), is with Berkshire Company in Reading, Pa. He is knocking himself out with a local airport and flies as often as he can. He was elected to the local school board last election, has two children, Mike and Barbara. . . **RAY DUGAN** (26th and Div. Arty.), is doing what he always wanted to do, growing tomatoes, not just ordinary tomatoes but the scientific variety—Hot house, complete with chemicals. He ferries Piper planes from Lock Haven, Pa., to his home in Wichita, Kansas. Since Kansas went wet last election, Ray's had more difficulty ferrying planes from out of state. Seems the airport dealers do not have as many

calls to pick up out of state planes to be brought into Kansas.

FRANK J. VAGLICA (APO 9 and Div. Arty.), is now living at 22 Myrtle Street, Waltham 54, Massachusetts, and would like very much to hear from any of you fellows who at anytime helped to make out the payrolls. Frank is having trouble with the VA in regard to his GI Insurance.

FORREST F. BAREFOOT (34th), is a M/Sgt. assigned as an interviewer at the Camp Cooke Disciplinary Barracks and finds the work very interesting. It is one of the most progressive prisons in the world, doing a great job in helping the service prisoners who come through. His home address is: 425 South L Street, Lompoc, Calif.

Former Master Sergeant HENRY B. NIX (60th FA.), is now a Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, having accepted his warrant in October, 1950. He recently returned to the States, having served for a short time with Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Fritzlar, Germany. His present address is: Ward 4, U. S. Army Hospital, Camp Gordon, Georgia. How about you fellows dropping him a line?

WALTER R. JACKLE (34th FA.), is living at 3023 North 4th Street, Philadelphia 33, Pennsylvania. Married to a school teacher and they have a ten-month old son.

DONALD R. RUPERT (84th), is living at 1018 Walnut Street, Marinette, Wisconsin, and the latest reports indicate that he got married last May.

JOHN R. DOYLE (26th FA.), can be reached at Box 1813, Vinton, Louisiana. If any of you fellows have game chickens that want to have a fight drop Jack a card and he'll get in touch with you.

LOREN L. DOYLE (26th FA.), has finally moved into his new home, located at 16 Country Gardens, Mattoon, Illinois. His best wishes to all.

WOJG ALBERT J. WILLINGHAM (Hq. Btry., 34th FA.), sends in the following letter from Inje, Korea: "I arrived here in Korea on the 1st of January and was assigned to Company C, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division. This infantry is something new to me as I am an artillery man and was a member of the 34th Field from 6 September, 1940, until 10 November, 1945. I have seen quite a few of the old 9th Division men over here. We have also received a number of replacements that have received their training with the 9th Division located at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and they seem to be very good soldiers. As for myself, I was appointed a WOJG last June, 1950, as a Unit Administrator, and my duties include supply, mess and PX. We are now in corps reserve about four miles north of the 38th parallel. There isn't much to write about, only thing I can say about the "Police Action" is that it is a hell of a mess and a lot more. Hope to be home by next year so that I can attend the '52 convention. Request that you give my best regards to all of the old fellows. My APO number is 248, San Francisco, Cal.

PHIL TERRANOVA (60th FA.), advises that he has received another stripe—SFC, and that he has met about half-dozen old 9th Division men now stationed in Puerto Rico. His full address is: Service Company, RTC, Camp Tortuguero, Puerto Rico.

Here's a picture of JOHN A. BRASELL and his seven-month-old



son, Junior, taken at their home in Cut Off, Louisiana. John was with the 34th FA, C Btry., and darned proud of it. He received his discharge at Camp Blanding, Florida, on June 24, 1945, and from there he went to Printiss, Mississippi, to work with The Humble Oil and Refinery Company. He is still working for the

same company, although has moved around quite a bit. For four years he was with the drilling department, later transferring to the production department as a stock gauger. While working in Columbia, Mississippi, three years ago, John took the final step and got married. A letter from you fellows of the 34th would be more than welcome. Address him at Route 2, Box 15, Duffy Lefont Lane, Cut Off, La. (How about getting EVERAGE, Route 2, Box 248, Cut Off, La., to pay his dues?)

ROURKE J. SHEEHAN (1st Lt. 34th), would like to get an address for DONALD HARRISON (Major, 34th). Rourke lives at 1024 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington 5, D. C. He is working for the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

LOUIS N. BLUCHER (84th), has returned from Korea and is apparently a civilian once again. His address is 540 North Lawndale Avenue, Chicago 24, Ill.

A few address changes:
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9th Quartermaster

Major JOE M. WILLIS announces the arrival of a red-headed, blue-eyed boy, named Michael Steven on Sunday afternoon, the 23rd of September. His wife, Helen, and the little one are both doing fine. Joe is on his way to Yokohama, leaving from Seattle on the 22nd of October for his new assignment. He hopes that his family will be able to join him before too long. As soon as his new address is received it will be reported in The Octofoil. In the meantime his mail is being forwarded from 915 Diplomat, Parkview, Collingswood, New Jersey.

ILLINOIS

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up with a siege of illness which made it impossible for he and his wife to attend. Bob is feeling much better now, although the Doc is making him take it easy for awhile.

The Illinois Chapter is still debating on whether to hold its annual Christmas Party. So far the enthusiasm for such an affair has not been very great and if the less active members of the chapter are not forthcoming in their support of this affair then it will be necessary to cancel any plans for the party.

The Chapter is making arrangements to secure regimental insignias from the Post Exchange Officer at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and in all probability such insignias will be an added decoration to their Blue and Red overseas cap in the near future.

Since returning from the New York Reunion, HERB WAPLES, the retiring president of the Illinois Chapter, has been working 12 hours a day, seven days a week. Upon his return to work as a pressman for the Ruben Donnelly Company, Herb found such an accumulation of work that made it necessary to work overtime in order to catch up.

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